

REMARKS

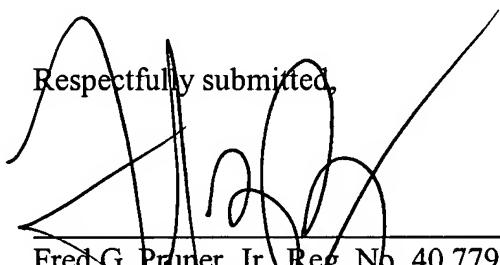
Before examination of the application, please enter the amendment contained herein.

As amended, the independent claims recite triggering the enablement of the amplifiers to an edge of at least one data strobe signal. Contrary to the amended claim language, Taruishi discloses a control signal (called "DIE") that is communicated to a memory device for purposes of enabling amplification. As pointed out previously, the DIE signal of Taruishi is not a data strobe signal, i.e., a signal that is associated the timing of data signals, as specifically set forth in the claim language.

Therefore, Applicant submits that the amended claims overcome the § 102 rejections. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0668US).

Respectfully submitted,

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